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MEMORANDUM FOR: Executive Secretary, United States
Intelligence Board

SUBJECT: Charter for the Critical Collection
Problems Committee, DCID 2/2
(Effective 21 April 1958)

REFERENCE: USIB-D-1./2, 19 September 1958

1. In its meeting of 30 October 1958, the Critical Collection Problems Committee considered whether changes to its present organization or functions are appropriate and came to the conclusion that no change is needed in the basic provisions of the Charter (DCID 2/2, 21 April 1958). However, it is suggested that the language of paragraph 1 be amended as follows:

Pursuant to NSCID No. 2, dated 21 April 1958, and in order to stimulate and improve collection action in certain foreign intelligence fields, a Critical Collection Problems Committee (CCPC) of the United States Intelligence Board is hereby established by the Director of Central Intelligence with the concurrence of the United States Intelligence Board. The committee will concern itself with the collection of intelligence on certain critical problems specifically referred to it by the United States Intelligence Board. Actions or recommendations involving COMINT matters shall be handled through appropriate COMINT mechanisms. In dealing with critical collection problems, the committee is charged with the following responsibilities: (The balance of the paragraph requires no change.)

2. It is further recommended that paragraph 4 be amended to read as follows:

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Representation on the committee may include members from the departments or agencies represented on the United States Intelligence Board. The committee shall be provided with a full-time technical secretary. The chairman shall be provided by the Director of Central Intelligence.



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